

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 2A-8.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

The drawings have been objected to for failing to be in the English language. The drawings have been amended accordingly.

Claims 9, 10 and 12 have been anticipated by Young. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The rejection is moot since claims 9 and 10, as amended, correspond to allowable claim 1. Claim 12, depends from allowable claim 10.

Claims 1-8 are allowed, and claim 11 is allowable if rewritten in independent form to include any base and intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended only for improved clarity. New claims 13-19 have been added, and correspond to the method claims of record. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.449122061700.

However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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